

## Trends in Employment -- Loudoun County

During the downturn in the national economy from 2000 through 2002, the county's job growth slowed; however, the county never had an overall net loss of jobs. The diversity of employment in Loudoun has allowed the county to maintain stability when certain industries, or the economy in general, has experienced a slow down. The mix of employment has remained relatively constant over the past 10 years. However, the Information sector grew significantly in its share, from 2 percent to over 8 percent, while the Transportation & Warehousing sector lost about 5 percent of its share, decreasing from 15 percent in 1995 to 10 percent in 2005.

**Table D-2**  
**Trends in Employment by NAICS Industry, 1995-2005**  
**Loudoun County, Virginia**

| <b>North American Industry<br/>Classification System (NAICS)</b> | <b>1995</b>   | <b>1996</b>   | <b>1997</b>   | <b>1998</b>   | <b>1999</b>   | <b>2000</b>   | <b>2001</b>   | <b>2002</b>   | <b>2003</b>    | <b>2004</b>    | <b>2005</b>    |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Agricultural, Forestry, Fishing                                  | 304           | 319           | 274           | 260           | 284           | 347           | 364           | 430           | 388            | 431            | 393            |
| Mining   | 183           | 191           | 186           | 232           | 179           | 180           | 192           | 185           | 175            | 184            | (D)            |
| Utilities  | 94            | 85            | 85            | 92            | 88            | 91            | 92            | 105           | 95             | 94             | 91             |
| Construction   | 4,918         | 5,068         | 5,845         | 6,697         | 7,034         | 8,243         | 10,061        | 10,409        | 10,982         | 12,848         | 13,700         |
| Manufacturing  | 3,673         | 3,453         | 3,568         | 3,818         | 3,718         | 4,370         | 3,830         | 4,128         | 4,281          | 4,557          | 4,914          |
| Wholesale Trade  | 2,192         | 2,106         | 2,210         | 2,291         | 2,285         | 2,500         | 2,637         | 2,812         | 2,903          | 3,098          | 3,127          |
| Retail Trade   | 5,598         | 6,000         | 6,750         | 6,851         | 8,370         | 9,128         | 10,303        | 10,957        | 11,683         | 13,033         | 13,923         |
| Transportation & Warehousing                                     | 7,517         | 7,716         | 8,134         | 9,242         | 10,808        | 11,850        | 12,297        | 11,450        | 11,332         | 10,281         | 12,129         |
| Information  | 983           | 1,086         | 1,246         | 1,501         | 4,773         | 6,505         | 10,682        | 10,641        | 10,330         | 10,684         | 9,946          |
| Finance, Insurance, Real Estate                                  | 2,172         | 2,337         | 2,476         | 2,645         | 2,641         | 2,868         | 2,875         | 2,974         | 3,435          | 3,493          | 3,927          |
| Services   | 15,718        | 17,136        | 19,571        | 21,284        | 24,270        | 28,040        | 30,111        | 30,122        | 32,576         | 36,694         | 40,542         |
| Government: State  | 623           | 585           | 630           | 602           | 662           | 709           | 802           | 800           | 813            | 817            | 876            |
| Government: Local  | 5,312         | 5,492         | 5,856         | 6,403         | 7,133         | 7,947         | 8,766         | 9,901         | 10,709         | 11,379         | 12,439         |
| Government: Federal  | 2,508         | 3,565         | 3,881         | 3,873         | 4,160         | 4,268         | 4,188         | 4,098         | 4,812          | 4,594          | 3,730          |
| <b>Total All Industries</b>                                      | <b>51,795</b> | <b>55,139</b> | <b>60,712</b> | <b>65,791</b> | <b>76,405</b> | <b>87,046</b> | <b>97,200</b> | <b>99,012</b> | <b>104,514</b> | <b>112,187</b> | <b>119,933</b> |
| <b>New Jobs</b>  | <b>4,793</b>  | <b>3,344</b>  | <b>5,573</b>  | <b>5,079</b>  | <b>10,614</b> | <b>10,641</b> | <b>10,154</b> | <b>1,812</b>  | <b>5,502</b>   | <b>7,673</b>   | <b>7,746</b>   |
| <b>Percent Change</b>  | <b>10.2%</b>  | <b>6.5%</b>   | <b>10.1%</b>  | <b>8.4%</b>   | <b>16.1%</b>  | <b>13.9%</b>  | <b>11.7%</b>  | <b>1.9%</b>   | <b>5.6%</b>    | <b>7.3%</b>    | <b>6.9%</b>    |

(D) - Non-disclosable data.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission: Labor Market Statistics, Covered Employment and Wages. Second quarter data.

Note: Covered employment; data exclude self-employed.